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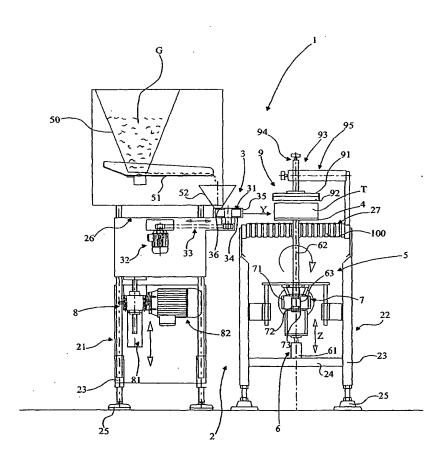
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(54) Title: MACHINE FOR DECORATING A FOOD PRODUCT, IN PARTICULAR A CAKE, WITH AN INGREDIENT IN GRANULAR FORM



(57) Abstract: Machine for decorating a food product, in particular a cake (T), with an ingredient in granular form (G), characterized in that it comprises a support structure (2), distribution means (3) mounted on said support structure (2) and able to project said ingredient in granular form (G) in at least one direction of flow, a support base (4) suitable for supporting said food product (T), and movement means (5) mechanically connected to said support base (4) so as to cause rotation of said food product in the vicinity of said distribution means (3) and in such a way as to interfere with said flow so as to sprinkle said ingredient in granular form (G) over at least one portion of the surface of said food product (T).

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